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Evening I-5 drivers should be prepared for some slowdowns the next two weeks due to late night construction work in north Seattle on I-5 and Mariner game traffic at the Interstate 90/I-5 interchange near downtown Seattle.

In north Seattle crews are excavating near the express lanes and along the median shoulders of I-5 to install steel jackets to reinforce the bridge columns. Tonight through Friday crews will [close](#) the left lane in both directions and an express lane starting at 8 p.m. between NE 50th and N 200th Street. On Tuesday and Wednesday night crews will also close the NE 50th Street on-ramp to southbound I-5. Drivers will be detoured around the closure. This may add extra drive time so plan for delays.

On I-90 and I-5 through downtown there will be extra traffic on the freeway in the evenings every weeknight from now through August 30 due to Mariner games at Safeco Field south of downtown. Be sure to [check traffic conditions](#) before you hit the road so you don't get stuck in traffic.

Public meeting on your transportation future this week

A quick reminder about the public meeting we told you about last week:

- Date: Wednesday, Aug. 23
- Time: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Place: Seattle Public Library, Central Branch (1000 4th Ave., Seattle)

This is your chance to learn and comment in person about the updated [20-year Washington Transportation Plan](#).

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